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The undersigned, having determined applicants are entitled to small entity status, hereby claims such status for purposes pertaining to the present application and makes payment of an exact small entity basic filing fee, pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,

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